

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Only Three more days till Christ-
mas.

The war liars are earning their
wages.

The Germans put a new scar in
Scarborough.

Johnny get your stocking ready.
Thursday night's the time.

Two people were killed and 15 in-
jured in a wreck on the N. C. & St.
L. near Cartersville, Ga.

One hundred lives were lost when
the British sank the Turkish ship,
Messudieh, in the Dardanelles Dec.
14.

A White House baby is expected
this week, as Mrs. Sayre, the pres-
ident's daughter, is about to be visit-
ed by the stork.

The total casualties of English
officers since the war began are:
Killed, 1,058; wounded, 2,071; miss-
ing, 602.

A call has been made for 8,000 or
10,000 interest bearing state war-
rants, including pension warrants
from No. 1 to 471.

Prince Von Buelow, German Am-
bassador to Italy, says the fleets of
the German Navy will shortly aston-
ish the world.

A Canadian philanthropist has sent
a half pound cake of maple sugar to
every one of the 50,000 Canadians
in the army and navy of England.

The warring Mexicans have agreed
to withdraw ten or twelve miles
from the border to do their fighting
and Uncle Sam will not have to shoot
into them.

Switzerland is now snowbound
and three divisions of the frontier
guards have been demoralized until
spring, leaving only a small guard
of pickets.

Two French army officers were
killed by an accident to their
biplane Saturday. These aviation
fatalities used to attract attention,
but they are hardly noticed now.

The Supreme court of the United
States yesterday ordered Harry K.
Thaw to be tried for conspiracy in
escaping from the asylum Aug. 17,
1913. He is now at Manchester, N.
H.

London women have raised \$40,-
000 to send 500,000 plum puddings
to the British soldiers Christmas
morning. If these attacks from the
inside continue, how is England to
whip Germany?

Japan is said to be willing to send
300,000 soldiers to Europe at an ex-
pense of \$1,500,000 a day, provided
the allies will float the loan. England
is said to be hesitating, the other
allies being willing.

The Louisville Post is running a
two column ad for ten days, calling
upon people holding certain state
warrants to come and get their
money. Most of them who see their
numbers in the lists will come a-run-
nin'.

Kentucky, with the exception of
four counties, was relieved of the
absolute foot and mouth disease
quarantine yesterday by the De-
partment of Agriculture. The in-
spection safeguard was retained in
Jefferson county.

"Wouldn't it be awful if Christ-
mas should return to the simplicity
of the long ago," said one of the
old timers yesterday. "Then the
average boy got an apple, an orange,
a handful of nuts, three sticks of
striped candy, a candy kiss with a
verse in it, a pack of fire crackers,
a roman candle and a hog bladder
ready to pop. In those days a whole
family could have a merry Christ-
mas on a couple of dollars. Now
when papa gets through shopping,
his pocketbook looks like an elephant
had stepped on it."

GENERAL
GETS CREDIT

State and County Authorities
to Go After the "Possum
Hunters."

OF WESTERN KENTUCKY.

Rewards Offered by Governor
for Their Capture and
Conviction.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—With
detailed knowledge of the affairs of
the organization in their possession,
it is understood county and State
authorities are ready to begin con-
certed efforts to get evidence with
which to indict members of the
"Possum Hunters'" band in West-
ern Kentucky.

At the request Saturday of Judge
J. F. Gordon, of the Fourth district,
Governor McCreary has offered a re-
ward of \$200 for every "Possum
Hunter" arrested and convicted in
Hopkins and Caldwell counties.

The report has reached Frankfort
that the "General" who organized
the Night Riders in the dark tobacco
section of Western Kentucky
some six years ago is the head of the
"Possum Hunters."

OWENSBORO
WATER CO.

Wins Over The City In a Fed-
eral Court
Suit.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 21.—The
Owensboro Water Works company
has won the first decision in its suit
filed against the city of Owensboro
in the United States court.

Judge Walter Evans in an opinion
handed down on Thursday in Louis-
ville and received in Owensboro this
morning, sustained the contention of
water company and made perpetual
the injunction granted several weeks
ago, prohibiting the city of Owens-
boro or any of its employees from in-
terfering with its corporate rights
under its franchise to operate its
plant in this city.

The case was argued in Louisville
about one week ago by Messrs. Claren-
ce M. Finn, Capt. W. T. Ellis and
Jas. J. Sweeney, representing the
water company, while arguments for
the city were made by City Attorney
Geo. S. Wilson, Ben D. Ringo and La
Vega Clements.

The suit grew out of the conten-
tion over the proper construction to
be given the ordinance of June 3,
1889, which granted to the Owens-
boro Water Works company, its suc-
cessors and assigns, during the cor-
porate existence of the company, the
right or franchise to use the streets,
alleys and other public ways of the
city, for placing therein service pipes
and water mains.

It was the contention of counsel
for the city that inasmuch as the life
of the old water company was limited
by its articles of incorporation to the
initial period of twenty-five
years, the franchise was limited to
the same duration.

The attorneys for the water com-
pany argued that the general cor-
poration laws of Kentucky gave to
the stockholders the right by appro-
priate proceedings to extend the cor-
porate life by filing amended articles
of incorporation, which was done by
the stockholders of the company on
May 6, 1914. It was also contended
by the water company that the ex-
tension of its corporate life likewise
extended its franchise, and that the
ordinance of June 3, 1889, constitu-
ing an irrevocable and irrevocable
contract, that will continue during
the existence of the company, which
may, in the discretion of the stock-
holders be perpetual.

The decision of Judge Evans came
as a great surprise to City Attorney
Wilson and his associate counsel,
who were very sanguine of winn-

BATTLE OF WARSAW
NEXT BIG MOVE

German Invaders, Advancing On Capital, Are Stubbornly Op-
posed by Reinforced Russian Army.

BRIDGES BURNED BY CZAR'S TROOPS

Two Detachments of Pursuers Practically Annihilated, Fifty
Survivors Being Taken Prisoners. Allies
In West Gain Ground.

London, Dec. 21.—The Germans
advancing on Warsaw over a wide
front between the Vistula and the
Pilicia rivers have reached the new
Russian positions, with the result
that another big battle is in progress.

The Russians retired across the
Bzura, destroying the bridges behind
them. Two German detachments
who followed over a partly burned
bridge are said to have been practi-
cally annihilated, fifty survivors being
taken prisoners.

This is only the beginning of the
great battle for Warsaw, from which
the Germans now are not more than
thirty miles distant. Field Marshal
von Hindenburg expects stern re-
sistance which the strongly re-in-
forced Russian army is certain to offer.
They are protected by the Vistula
river, which the Germans have been
unable to cross.

The Russians are continuing op-
erations against East Prussia as
though the capital of Poland were
not threatened, and by counter at-
tacks are attempting to throw off
the Austro-German attacks in Gal-
icia. An Austrian sortie in force
from Przemyel, according to the
Russian official statement, has entire-
ly failed.

The offensive operations of the
allies in the west are being carried
out under conditions of siege war-
fare, and are being stubbornly op-
posed by the Germans, who in their
entrenchments and surrounded by
wire entanglements, make an ad-
vance of even a few yards very cost-
ly for the attacking forces.

In Flanders the allies have gained
a little ground at considerable cost.
Along the coast the allies' warships
continually are bombarding the Ger-
man positions. The advance has been
more marked from the Belgian bor-
der south to the river Oise, where
the ground is not as wet as in the
flooded regions of Flanders.

HAMMACK
SALE LATER

Postponed On Account of The
Snow and Cold
Weather.

The sale of the H. F. Hammack
farm near Pembroke, which was to
have taken place Friday, conducted
by the Burton Bros Realty Company,
was called off on account of the bad
weather.

This is only a postponement and
the sale will probably be held about
January 12. The decision to call the
sale off was not reached until after
the crowd had gathered at the Ham-
mack home. A fine barbecue dinner
was served and the Third regiment
band from the city was on hand and
gave a highly appreciated concert,
but owing to the unfavorable weather
it was thought best not to attempt
to hold a sale.

Further announcement will be
made of the new date.

Appeal Dismissed.

It is reported from Frankfort that
the case of the Hopkinsville Water
Co. vs. McLean College, from this
county, has been settled at appel-
lant's cost, on agreement filed and
the appeal dismissed.

formed the council at its last meet-
ing of his hopefulness of gaining a
victory, and while the court decided
against the city, Mr. Wilson stated
that preparations be made at once to

Along the Aisne and in the Cham-
pagne district the French artillery,
now probably stronger than the Ger-
man, has been keeping the Germans
on the move, but in the Argonne
region it is the Germans who are on
the offensive, and they claim a slight
advance.

The general opinion of military
men here is that some time must
elapse before the allies can expect to
make any very marked progress. Be-
sides being in fortified positions,
which could only be taken after hav-
ing been thoroughly searched out by
the artillery, the Germans still have
more machine guns than the allies,
and, as has been proved in pre-
vious battles, so long as they can be
successfully operated, make infantry
attacks too costly to be attempted.

The Serbian and Montenegrin ar-
mies again have joined hands after de-
feat of the Austrians who invaded
Serbia, and are now making their
second advance toward Sarajevo,
capital of Bosnia. The two armies,
with supplies replenished by cap-
tures, have formed a junction near
Visegrad, which the Montenegrins
have occupied. They expect to be
before Sarajevo within three or four
days.

The first Boer rebel to pay the ex-
treme penalty was Captain Fourie,
a former officer in the union defense
force, executed at Pretoria yester-
day morning. This would seem
to indicate that any of the officers of
the union defense force who joined
the rebellion, especially the leaders,
will be severely dealt with.

German Ship Sunk.

It is officially announced at Petro-
grad, that the German armored
cruiser Friedrich Karl was sunk dur-
ing a recent sortie in the Baltic. Two
thirds of her crew of 557 are said to
have perished, less than two hun-
dred men having been saved.

MORE CHANGES
IN PROSPECT

Council Still Had Trouble Over
The License Ordinance
Friday Night.

But little was done at the Council
meeting Friday night. No attempt
was made to give the amended li-
cense ordinance its second passage.
On the contrary, a new lot of pro-
testants appeared. The auto men
put up a strong objection to the
proposed license on automobile own-
ers. E. H. Higgins, Dr. J. H. Rice,
and Dr. J. G. Galter all had some-
thing to say. E. W. Glass also
appeared to enter objection to the
changes in the hack licenses, affect-
ing many colored people. Some of
the councilmen expressed themselves
as favoring more changes in the or-
dinance and an adjourned meeting
will be held to-night. The tobacco
license is apparently dead and it is
expected that the ordinance will be
re-considered and practically all
new features stricken out. The or-
dinance as it now stands is practi-
cally a re-enactment of the present
one, excepting as to the tobacco and
vehicle features. Mayor Yost an-
nounced that no slot machine priv-
ileges would be granted saloons an-
other year. Several of them have
been permitted to install slot ma-
chines this year.

A \$50,000 pearl and diamond necklace

CARNIVAL
BIG SUCCESS

The High School Shows Cleared
More Than One Hundred
Dollars.

MISS MARGARET RIVES WINS.

Was Awarded Prize In The
Most Popular Lady
Contest.

The High School Carnival closed
Saturday night, having proven one
of the greatest successes ever at-
tained by the students of the High
School.

In spite of the inclement weather,
the building was thronged both Fri-
day and Saturday and the crowd was
delighted with the productions.

All the attraction were full of life
and ginger. The halls, rooms, booths
and shows were all attractively de-
corated and the whole high school
seemed to take on an aspect of mer-
riment.

The carnival ended with a bur-
lesque presentation of the Minstrel,
after which it was announced that
Miss Margaret Rives had won the
contest for the most popular young
lady. She was given the prize, a
handsome box of candy, which was
presented by G. N. Duffer.

It would be impossible to give due
praise to all the many elements which
tended to make the Carnival one of
the most brilliant achievements in
the history of the High School. It
suffices to say that in every way the
Fair was a great success.

A great deal of the credit is due to
Manager Wesley Dalton, who handled
the business of the Carnival with ex-
ceptional ability.

The Carnival was a great success
financially and from its proceeds the
Athletic Association will be entirely
freed of debt. The amount cleared
above expenses, was more than a
hundred dollars.

TRANSPLANTATION

Of Bone in Injured Limb Suc-
cessful.

Bud Averitt, col., who had one of
his legs broken about three months
ago, underwent a surgical operation
known as bone transplantation Fri-
day. The fractured bone of the in-
jured limb refused to knit and in
order to save the limb an operation
was necessary. A piece of bone
about two by six inches was re-
moved from the sound limb and
placed in the vacuum made by the
removal of the shattered bone.
Averitt stood the operation well
and is getting along nicely.

In Court of Appeals.

The following appeals of local in-
terest are docketed for the first week
in January:

Veale vs. Commonwealth, Calloway.
Barnett, Co. Att'y vs. Gilbert,
Trens. Calloway.
Troendle etc. vs. Rumley Pro-
ducts Co. Christian.
Van Hooser etc. vs. Atkinson etc.
Christian.
Garnett, etc. vs. Chiles, etc.
Joiner vs. Pryor, Trigg.

36 Years In Prison.

Mrs. Kate Cobb, of Norwich,
Conn., has just been pardoned out
of the penitentiary after serving 36
years for killing her husband in 1879.
Wesley Bishop's wife was also poison-
ed about the same time and separate
murders came out in the trials as
having been planned in order that
the two might marry. Bishop died
in prison two years ago. The old
woman has two living children.

Davies County Patient.

Henry Strahl, a Davies county
patient, died at the Western State
Hospital of interstitial pneumonia.

GOOD FELLOWS
XMAS TREE

Will Again Be Given To The
Poor Children at Hotel
Latham.

THE FUND IS NEARING \$200.

Each Dollar Represents One
Child Made Happy--Other
Charities.

The Good Fellows have succeeded
well in enlisting interest for the poor
and the club now numbers 200, each
having contributed a dollar.

The "Good Fellows Christmas
Tree" will be given at Hotel Latham
at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Ev-
ery dollar given adds another name,
as each donation contains \$1 worth
of presents. The principal solicitors
have been Lucian Harris, Ben Win-
free, C. H. Bleich and Ben Hill.
Lists are at various places, including
the Kentuckian office, and you can
still get your name in.

There will be music during the
time that the big red stockings are
being taken from the tree and dis-
tributed. Joe E. Moseley donated
the cedar tree to be used for the oc-
casion.

Tag Day To-day.

The Associated Charities will make
a tag-day campaign today to raise
funds, affording every one a chance
to buy a tag.

Every tag that is worn will be a
badge of honor.

It will mean that you are sorry
for the poor of the city and have
made a contribution to the fund that
will be used at Christmas to relieve
the suffering and bring cheer to their
humble homes.

Buy a tag today, and pay for it
according to the kindness of your
heart and the condition of your
pocketbook.

Elks and Other Orders.

The Elks and Odd Fellows as usual
will send out Christmas baskets and
other secret orders will do a similar
work on a smaller scale. Christmas
cheer will be taken to many homes.
The churches nearly all have their
charity lists and will make donations
of food and clothing to the poor.

"Big Brothers" Club.

The colored people have organ-
ized a "Big Brothers" club and are
raising funds to buy Christmas gifts
for the poorer colored children. Each
member of the club is contributing
50 cents. Phil Brown, E. G. Lamb
and others are leaders in the work.

Salvation Army Pots.

Envoy Vallier and Mrs. Vallier are
raising funds for the poor by two
big pots hanging at the intersection
of Main and Ninth streets. Big
signs call upon passers-by to "keep
the pot a boiling."

PARSONAGE MATTER

To Be Presented To Baptist
Church Wednesday Night.

At the prayer meeting service at
the Baptist church to-morrow night
the question of selling the present
parsonage and buying the Buck
place on South Main street will be
laid before the church. This matter
was up last February, but the propo-
sition was voted down. A number
of leading members who opposed the
purchase at that time are now favor-
able to it and it is believed that
the deal will go through without
much opposition.

Shreveport Holds Record.

The total of illegal hangings in
Shreveport, La., in the last year
reached eight with the confirmation
of the reported lynching of Watkins
Lewis. Five of the victims have
been lynched in the last two weeks.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Ed Sively, a young man a Chattanooga, Tenn., rejected by Florence Morger, killed himself with a shot.

Fort Deposit, Ala., reports the lynching of a negro from Rome, for an attempted crime that amounts to suicide in the South.

England having annexed Egypt has appointed Prince Hussein Kemal to succeed the khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Kemal will take the title of sultan. The new sultan is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi.

Jackson, Tenn., is preparing to vote on commission government next month, with the city council and somebody else anxious to give it a trial. Business administrations for cities, are growing in popularity all over the country.

Enoch Watts, formerly a porter in the State library, is charged by Librarian Frank Kavanaugh with having sold to a second-hand book store 273 Kentucky Law Reports taken from the storeroom in the basement. The books have been recovered and further investigations are being made.

The interstate Commerce Commission has granted the Eastern railroads five per cent. increase in freight rates, excepting rail-lake-and-rail and lake traffic; bituminous anthracite coal, coke, iron ore rates held by unexpired orders of the commission, cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster rate increases previously rescinded, are permitted. The commission declares the European war disarranged the world's commerce and says "the means of transportation is an indispensable agency for our industrial life and for the common weal should be kept abreast of public requirements." It is estimated the annual income of the railroads will be increased thirty million dollars as a result.

Daily Thought.

"Patience . . . and have faith and thy prayer will be answered."—Longfellow.

Children Cry
 FOR FLETCHER'S
 CASTORIA

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 STEINWAY Pianola Pianos \$1,250 and up.
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SAVING THE VENUS OF MILO

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard Art Treasure Improbable to Replace.

When, during the war of 1870, the German army drew near the French capital, one of the first measures the Parisians took was to place the art treasures of the Louvre in safety. The paintings of Raphael, Titian, Paolo Veronese, Rembrandt and Rubens were carefully packed and shipped to Brest. There they could, if necessary, be put on shipboard and taken from the country.

It was not so easy to save the pieces of marble statuary, for their weight and fragility made them difficult to handle; but the French determined that the famous Venus of Milo, at least, should not fall into the hands of the Prussians.

So they took her down from her pedestal and laid her in a casket carefully padded and wrapped. At night the casket was taken out through a secret door and hidden secretly in the cellar of the police prefecture, at the end of a certain passageway.

They walked in the casket and cleverly gave the wall an appearance of great age and dilapidation. In front of this wall they laid a number of valuable public documents, so that if they should happen to be found their importance would lead the discoverers to think there was nothing else hidden there. In front of the papers they built another wall. Here the Venus of Milo remained, much to the distress of those patriotic Parisians who did not know where she was and supposed that she had been stolen, through the siege of the city by the Germans and through the disorders of the commune.

One day the prefecture caught fire and was pretty completely destroyed. The distress of those who knew that the Venus was concealed there can be imagined. As soon as the fire was extinguished they hastened to the sinking ruins and after some digging found the casket, buried in heaps of dirt and stones, but uninjured.

It is understood that the Venus has gone into hiding again this year, not to reappear until peace is restored and Paris is free from danger of the invader.—Youth's Companion.

Colds Are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certain loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is a man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.—Advertisement.

Value of Quotations.
 "Our oratorical friend quoted a great deal of poetry." "Yes. And I don't blame him. The most discreet thing he can do is to put as much responsibility as possible for what he says on somebody else."

The Liver Regulates The Body A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Bilelessness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. at your Druggist.—Advertisement.

Dread of an Operation.

N. Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Eva Bashore, of this place, says: "I suffered female misery of every description. Two doctors attended me, and advised an operation. I lost weight until I weighed only ninety pounds. I dreaded an operation, and, instead, began to take Cardui. In a short time, I gained 25 pounds, and feel as well as I ever did. Cardui, I am sure, saved my life." Cardui is today used in thousands of homes, where it relieves pain and brings back strength and ambition. It is a woman's medicine, for woman's ailments, and you are urged to try it for your troubles. Ask your druggist. He will tell you about Cardui.—Advertisement.

Leopard at Large in Mountains.

A full grown leopard on its way from Germany to a menagerie in Italy escaped from the train at Lecco, on the Swiss-Italian frontier and took to the mountains. Italian gendarmes and several sportsmen armed with rifles and assisted by dogs climbed through a forest without finding any trace of the leopard, which seems to have taken refuge on the higher slopes of the neighboring mountains, and will be a menace to the woodcutters when it finds no food.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.—Advertisement.

Little Allick's Sore Point.
 Little Allick was in the train the other day, and in the seat opposite to him was an old pensioner whose breast was covered with medals. Allick gazed at him and the medals long and earnestly, and at last said to his mother: "Mamma, why does that man wear his money on his coat? Won't they let him have pockets?"

Stop That Cough—Now.

When you catch Cold, or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and flushes the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c. at your Druggist.—Advertisement.

Notice.

By order of the church, there will be a special business meeting at the First Baptist church on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of arranging for securing a parsonage.

Don't fail to see Hardwick's line of jewelry before buying your Christmas presents.

Bully! Oh, Very Bully!
 Irish Policeman—If ye want to smoke here ye'll have to alther put out yer cigar or go somewhere else.

Biggest assortment of cut glass in the city at Half Price at Hardwick's Jewelry Store.

BLOW TO HORSE BREEDERS

European War Seems to Make Prospect of American Thoroughbred Gloomy.

"It will take years for the thoroughbred of America to get back to the high state of perfection it occupied ten years ago, now that the only hope of improving the strain has been cut off by the war in Europe," remarked J. P. Mayberry, a well known horseman of Sheephead Bay, at the Raleigh, the Washington Post states. "The inimical laws enacted in the various states, particularly in New York, in the last ten years checked the improvement of the breed, and the American thoroughbred has been steadily going backward ever since. Any one who knows anything about the thoroughbred type knows that the American thoroughbred of today does not compare with the racer of five years ago. When the antiracing laws of New York drove the sport out of the Empire state in 1910 many of the breeders of thoroughbreds—those who had helped largely to build up the horse in America—began to dispose of their horses. Many were shipped abroad, and in four years more than fifty per cent of the best thoroughbred stock has gone back to Europe.

"Reports from the warring nations are to the effect that the countries that have been foremost in improving the thoroughbred, England, France, Germany and Austria—the seat of the war—in all probability will commandeer most of the racers of the European turf. If this be so it will remove almost the last hope the turf has to rebuild the rapidly diminishing quality of the American thoroughbred. The horses that are parading around the race tracks of this country are mere ghosts of what we had five years ago. There is not a real good horse on the American turf at this time, whereas a dozen years ago there were scores."

NOTHING NEW IN JOKE LINE

Footish is the Humorist Who Would Insist That This "Haa Never Been Sprung Before."

A reader of the Docket in New York city cut out the item relating to the dissolution of partnership, in which one partner makes the statement that "those who owe the firm will settle with him, and those that the firm owes will settle with Mose," and sends it back to us with this notation: "This was an old chestnut when I lived in —, which was in 1855."

To this charge we enter a plea of confession and avoidance. We contend that the courts will take judicial notice of the fact that there is nothing new under the sun, and in our judgment the jokesmith is well within his rights in resurrecting a joke which was old in 1855.

The incident brings to mind the following story: "The editor of a Minnesota newspaper back in the '80s concocted the following: 'Yon Yanson put four sticks of dynamite in the stove last Sunday to thaw them out. The handles were nickel plated and only cost \$10.'" A professor of English literature in an eastern university wrote a very interesting article on this joke, claiming that it represented a distinctly American brand of humor, and that it could not have happened in any other country or at any other time.

But alas for the professor of English literature—for there is nothing new under the sun. Reference to 11 Chronicles, Chapter 16, Verses 12 and 13, produces the following:

12. And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceedingly great; yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians.

13. And Asa slept with his fathers.—West's Docket.

Would Handle Wheat in Bulk.
 Australian wheat, at the present time, is transported in bags, a system which involves not only a considerable cost, but is also uneconomical in the use of labor. In consequence, the governments of New South Wales and Victoria are considering proposals for handling it in bulk, based upon the reports of engineers, who made inquiries as to this method in Canada, the United States and South Africa. The experts also say that the change would result in large extension of the growing areas. It is understood, however, that the steamship lines, which have been approached on the subject, are not agreed that under existing circumstances the shipment of grain in bulk is practicable, though it is believed that if adequate supplies were guaranteed the necessary space would be readily forthcoming.

Rum Barrel Proves Bomb.
 Warren Rhoads, former of Jacksonwald, Pa., says hereafter he will carefully examine would-be empty whisky barrels before he tries to alter the bungholes. He hastily came to this conclusion after one exploded when he attempted to enlarge the bunghole with a red-hot poker. As a result of the explosion most of his hair was burned off and many cuts and bruises were inflicted by the barrel staves as they flew skyward. Investigation proved that the barrel had been recently emptied, was still wet, and the red-hot iron formed so much gas in the inside that it burst open with a crash.

It took several yards of court plaster

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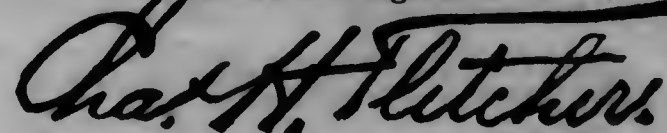
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Where the Fabians First Met.
Clifford's Inn, by Temple Bar, which
was recently sold at auction in Lon-
don, has already undergone a good
deal of reconstruction, though this has
not so far materially damaged the
last of the cloistral retreats behind
the frontage of Fleet street. When the
old buildings disappear, as seems in-
evitable, there will go a good many
sets of chambers associated with fa-
mous men—among them the rooms
occupied for many years, while his
books were slowly making way among
the discerning, by that pure eccen-
tric Samuel Butler of "Crewdon." It
was, by the way, in the little old hall
of Clifford's Inn that the weekly meet-
ings of the Fabian society were held
for at least a decade and a half. It
was there, indeed, that the old gang
—Sidney Webb, Bernard Shaw, Hu-
bert Bland, Graham Wallas, Sydney
Olivier and the rest—finished and
practised the debating game which
in the nineties made them so power-
ful a band of controversialists.—Man-
chester Guardian.

Sale of Cottage Jan. 4.

I will, on Monday, January 4, 1915,
between 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock
p. m., at the court house door in
Hopkinsville, offer to the highest
bidder, for cash, a six room cottage
on the south side of East 12th street,
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shade trees, good cistern and good
garden.

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Rash Vow Caused Insanity.

A story is told of a young man in
England, a great chess enthusiast,
who was so annoyed at his failure to
solve an apparently simple problem
that he vowed he would neither sleep
nor eat until the solution was found.
He shut himself up in a disused room,
and was found four days later by his
relatives, terribly emaciated and out
of his mind. He spent a year in a
lunatic asylum as the result of the
rash vow, and the problem remains
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Woman, Lovely Woman.

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the girl who wouldn't know a waffle
griddle from a nutmeg grater gets
terribly domestic in the trend of her
conversation.—Florida Times-Union.

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action weakens the bowels, leads to
chronic constipation. Get Doan's
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reading mother!" begged a little boy
sweetly. "But I'm afraid it's too old
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FARM ANIMALS

KEEPING THE LITTERS APART

Few of Stronger Pigs Make Remark-
able Growth by Robbing Young-
sters of Their Nutriments.

It is certain that no one shelter-
house is big enough for two litters of
pigs. So far as ground space, venti-
lation and hedding is concerned there
may be room enough and to spare, but
that does not mean that the two lit-
ters or more will be able to get along
and do well when kept together.

Where you are keeping a number
of sows and their litters together in a
pen, a lot or a shelter, it becomes a
struggle for the survival of the fittest.
The little fellows and those inclined
to be weaklings get the worst of it.
They are half starved in many in-
stances.

You begin to wonder what is the
matter with the majority of the pigs
in the litters. A few of the stronger
ones seem to be making a remarkable
growth, and if you observe them for a
day or two you will see just why.
They are robbing the other youngsters
of their nutriment.

The sows are unable to prevent it.
The stronger pigs will nurse from a
half dozen sows if there are that
many in the inclosure. The sows may
get up and walk away and try to get
rid of these pirates, but that will not
prevent them.

In every bunch of pigs kept in the
same lot the strongest ones are cer-
tain to get a great deal more than
their share of the milk. As they get
bigger they get holdier and they nurse
impartially from every sow in the lot.
They will run from one sow to an-
other, rooting away the weaker pigs.



Hog Raised by Pig-Club Boy in
Alabama.

disturbing a whole litter despite the
efforts of the sows.

There is no use blaming the poor
condition of such litters on the
weather, the sows, the rations or the
care the hired man is giving them. If
you will take time enough to watch
them for a while it won't take you
long to pick out the milk thieves
among them.

Separate houses or separate pens
are the best solution. If the sows and
pigs are running in a big lot or a pas-
ture they will naturally feed together
and keep together, and the weaker
ones will suffer from the depredations
of the more vigorous.

PROPER FEEDING FOR CALF

Change From Whole Milk to Skim
Must Be Gradual—Allow Young-
ster Clean, Dry Paddock.

(By PROF. A. NYSTROM, Washington.)

The mother's milk should be fed the
first week, beginning when the calf is
24 to 36 hours old. The milk must
be fresh and warm, about ninety-five
to one hundred degrees Fahrenheit,
and must always be fed from a clean
pail, preferably a tin pail. A wooden
pail is too hard to keep sweet and
clean.

The second week whole milk from
any cow may be fed, and the third
week, if the calf is in good health and
growing nicely, the change to skim-
milk may be begun. Do not make the
mistake of feeding more skim-milk
simply because the cream is removed.
The whole milk contains about as
much protein as the calf can handle
and when skim-milk is fed in large
quantities the calf gets more than he
can use, and as a consequence a sick
calf is the result.

The change from whole milk to
skim-milk must be gradual; from one-
half to one and one-half pounds a day,
depending upon the size and vigor of
calf. To an average calf, two weeks
old, we would feed about twelve
pounds a day of whole milk. The first
day of the third week, or when it is
desirable to begin the change, the
daily feed would be eleven pounds of
whole milk and one pound of skim-
milk; the second day, ten pounds of
whole milk and two pounds of skim-
milk, and so on until the complete
change is made. It is just as essen-
tial to feed the skim-milk warm as the
whole milk, although when the
calf gets larger and stronger, six to
ten weeks old, a gradual change to
cold milk may be made.

Allow the calf a clean, dry paddock
or box stall in which to get exercise.
Give him some well cured hay, such
as timothy and clover, or timothy
alone, as soon as he will eat it, which
will be when he is from three to four
weeks old. Alfalfa in small quantities
may be fed, but with this roughage
there is danger of the calf's eating
more than he can properly digest.

Grain may be fed as soon as he will
take it, and for this purpose a mixture
of bran and crushed oats or crushed
oats alone is recommended.

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COURT HOUSE BURNED

Circuit Court Clerk Geo. Slaughter Missing After Destruction of Courthouse.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 18.—The courthouse at Benton, Ky., the county seat of Marshall county, and about twenty miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. It is not known how the fire originated. Circuit court is in session there now, held by Judge Wm. Reed, of Paducah, Ky., and last night Circuit Court Clerk George Slaughter was writing up the orders for the day, and it is said that a little while before the fire started he went to a store and purchased five gallons of coal oil, presumably to fill his lamp, as there is no electric light plant in Benton, and it is thought that in filling the lamp there was an explosion, injuring Mr. Slaughter so as to prevent his escaping, and setting the place on fire. It is not certain that Mr. Slaughter perished in the flames, but a diligent search was made for him Saturday morning, and he could not be found. All of his relatives in Benton, including his father and young bride of only a week, were inquired of concerning his whereabouts, and no one seemed to know where he was, his wife saying that he had gone to the courthouse last night to write up the court orders for the previous day, and did not return home, and had not been seen since the fire. The debris of the courthouse is being removed as rapidly as possible to see if the charred remains of Mr. Slaughter are among the ruins.

The Marshall county courthouse was a handsome and well built structure, having been erected about twenty years ago, and was worth about \$30,000, there being \$15,000 insurance carried on it by the county. This is one of a series of big fires that have occurred in Benton in the past few years, and the loss of the courthouse will fall heavily on the people of the county.

NOT DEAD ARRESTED

Geo. Slaughter Overhauled at Cairo and Brought Back To Benton.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 19.—George Slaughter, the circuit court clerk of Marshall county, who disappeared last Wednesday night when the county court house was destroyed by fire at Benton, Ky., was arrested today in Cairo, Ill., on advice from Sheriff Joe Darnall, who had offered \$100 reward for his apprehension. Sheriff Darnall and Commonwealth Attorney John G. Lovett, both of Benton, passed through here tonight for Cairo to take the prisoner back.

Slaughter at first was thought to have perished in the fire. At Cairo he is alleged to have explained that he placed a book over the lamp and it exploded. He said he fled because he feared friends would think him responsible for the "erooke-ness" of a former official.

Sensational rumors regarding Slaughter are in circulation. No warrant is known to have been issued against Slaughter, who will be held for an investigation. He has been married but two years. The arrest resulted from a letter Slaughter had written to his wife.

LUCIAN OWEN

Loses His Home By Fire at Old Fair Grounds.

The dwelling house of Lucian Owen, a colored concrete contractor, on North Mechanic street, was burned early Saturday morning, with its contents. It was a small frame building and burned rapidly. The department could not make the long run in time to save the house.

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Young Todd County Farmer Wins Hopkinsville Bride.

Mr. Ambrose Warren Standard, of Elkton, and Miss Louise P. Reeves, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Qualls, Thursday evening. It was a pretty home wedding, with only a few friends present. The happy couple left at once on a Southern trip and upon their return will reside near Elkton, on the groom's farm.

The pretty bride is also a granddaughter of the late Hon. Crittenden Reeves, of Elkton. Since her childhood she has made her home with her mother's parents here. She is a most lovable and attractive girl. The groom is a successful and popular young farmer.

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Manager Stockley will pull off a new and novel feature today and vary his usual excellent program with a performance both afternoon and night, by Mabelle, the Girl of Mystery. This is one of the most wonderful vaudeville specialties before the public and her remarkable acts are a marvel to all who see them. Do not fail to attend her mind-readings that will astonish everybody. Prices as usual.

Business Lively.

The Christmas trade opened up with a rush yesterday and the merchants had an old time busy day. A great many country people were in town and there was an air of business activity on all sides.

Rogers-Williams.

Eck Rogers and Miss Annie L. Williams were married here yesterday by Judge Knight.

LOOSE FLOORS

Having Good Sales This Week ---Will Adjourn Tomorrow Until Tuesday.

A big sale of tobacco was made on the six loose floors yesterday, the sales aggregating about 100,000 pounds. Much of the tobacco offered was house-burned without body and poorly fired. Good tobacco, with good body and well fired, showed strength and there is an increase in demand for such.

One farmer, Henry Fuller, of Herndon, sold his crop on the loose floor at \$9.50, \$9.25 and \$2.50. The Board of Trade will adjourn the sales tomorrow afternoon, until Tuesday, Dec. 29. Prospects are good for heavy sales to-day and tomorrow.

LOVING CUP

Awarded Holland Garnett at Pennyroyal Fair.

The silver loving cup won by Holland Garnett, as the champion wheat grower of Christian county, is now on display at Forbes' jewelry store. The cup was awarded at the last fair and was given by the mills of the city. It has been beautifully engraved by Guy Barnett, the head of the jewelry department.

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A sneak thief went into Mr. T. L. Metcalfe's house on Sixth street Saturday night and stole the covering off the children's bed leaving them uncovered. They were soon awakened by the cold, but the thief had left through a raised window.

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U. D. C. Meeting.

The December meeting of the U. D. C. was held with Mrs. R. T. Stowe last week and talks were made by Mrs. Duke and Mrs. McKenzie. At the January meeting the roll of members will be revised and all who expect to retain membership are requested to advise Miss Webb Young, the treasurer.

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Peaches,
Prunes,
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Cry. Cherries,
Cry. Pine Apple,
Dromedary Dates,
Turkey Figs,
Pimiento Cheese,
Fruit Cake,
Cocoa Nuts,
Currants,
Pineapple Cheese,
Stem Raisins,
Grape Fruit,

Green Limas, (in cans),
Can Pumpkin,
Can Sweet Potatoes,
Apple Butter,
Can Beets,
Can Asparagus,
Can Kraut,
Can Cherries,
Olive Salad,
Lea & Perrin's Sauce,
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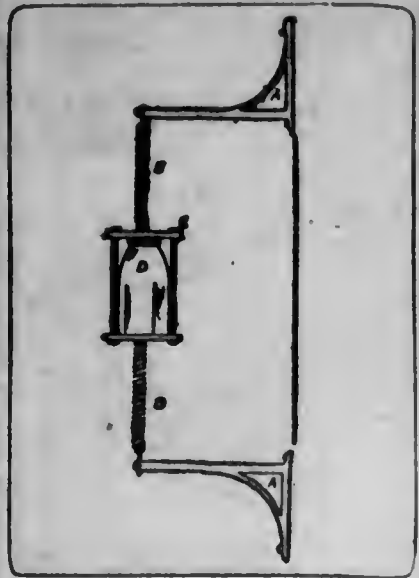
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I have a handy little churn to make small quantities of butter of cream that is still sweet and fresh, writes Jacob M. Friessen of Jensen, Neb., in Farmers Mail and Breeze. Two shelf brackets AA were fixed to the wall as shown in the drawing. The springs



Self-Operating Churn.

BB are the long, flexible kind used on doors. C is a frame made of two square pieces of inch boards and four long, thin bolts. This frame holds the fruit jar D firm while in use. The springs are fastened to the top and bottom boards of the frame. When ready, raise or pull down the jar, then release it, and you will find it will keep in motion a long time.

ECONOMICAL FEED FOR COWS

Home Grown Foods, as Rule, Should Form Main Reliance of Dairyman—Some Good Lessons.

(By M. K. WOODWORTH.) Economical feeding of a dairy herd is a subject which cannot be fully explained in a short paper, but there are a few points which I might mention which would cause the reader to further investigate for himself. It is a subject which would cause dairymen to look into the matter, my best hopes would be realized, for it is easy for a man to be shown after he is willing to learn.

As a rule home-grown foods should form the main reliance, but commercial feeds and purchased grains will necessarily occupy a more or less prominent place in dairy rations for years to come. How much of these feeds we can use at a profit depends upon their cost and the quality of the cows we are feeding. Generally speaking, the man who is producing the city milk can afford to feed more grain than the man who is producing products that can be held over in storage for longer periods of time.

Viewed from another standpoint, the cow that is fed starvation rations and those fed more than they can digest and turn to a profit, are both losing money for their owners. It is somewhere between these extremes that the successful dairyman must set his standard. It is his business to find out and no dairy authority on earth can inform him intelligently. It is one of the many lessons we must work out by associating with our stock.

Durability of the Silo.

The durability of the silo should be well considered before building. Many of the cheapest silos have proven to be the most expensive, owing to the fact that they have maintained their efficiency for a few years only. In silos as well as all other buildings it will be found most economical to build good ones.

The materials used should consist of wood, tile, brick, stone, cement blocks or solid concrete. Considering the durability and the cost, the reinforced concrete silo is to be recommended.

Increase Dairy Profits.

One way to increase profits on the dairy farm is to get rid of the poor cows.

Whitewash Is Cheap.

Whitewash is so cheap that its cost does not excuse having plenty of it in the hen houses and cow barns.

No Profit Expected.

The dairy cow cannot be expected to make large profits from improper care and improper feed.

Millet Is Fair Hay.

Millet is only a fair hay for dairy cows.

Stimulating Flow of Milk. Ordinary care will not stimulate a large flow of milk.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Organized With Nearly 100 Members To Start.

Another meeting of the newly organized Athletic Club was held at the armory Friday night and the following officers elected:

Dr. L. A. Tate, Vice President; Cyrus S. Radford, Sec'y; E. W. Clark, Treas; Shelby Peace, Manager basketball team, and the following committee was appointed to purchase the equipment for the gymnasium: E. W. Clark, Thurston Layne, Tom McReynolds and Kenneth West. Henry J. Sites was appointed to draft by-laws for the government of the club.

A president was to be elected at a meeting to be held last night.

A gymnasium will be equipped with the following material: Chest weight machines, horizontal bars, bar mattresses, punching bags, leather rings, trapeze, boxing gloves, fighting dummies, rowing machine, Indian clubs, dumb bells, basketball court, horse, parallel bars, ladder, indoor baseball, medicine ball, wrestling mats, volley ball, abdominal massage, shower baths with hot and cold water, etc.

The membership is expected to reach 100 in a few days and there is great enthusiasm in the movement.

Distinguished Kentuckians.

The portraits of distinguished Kentuckians and prominent local citizens which hang in the Circuit Court room at the courthouse in Louisville are to be marked with the names of the subjects and the date of their births and deaths. There are twenty-one of these paintings, which have accumulated through many years by gift or purchase, but most of them have borne no names and could therefore not be identified by strangers. The names are to be placed upon them on neat plates, the lettering being large enough to be easily read from the floor below. The list of the portraits and the dates of the births and deaths of the persons whom they represent are as follows:

Henry Clay (1777-1852)
Richard H. Meneffe (1809-1841).
James O. Harrison (1804-1888).
Isaac Shelby (1750-1826).
Robert Wickliff (1775-1859).
Madison C. Johnson (1806-1886).
James B. Beck (1822-1890).
W. W. Bruce (1822-1896).
John C. Breckinridge (1812-1875).
W. C. C. Breckinridge (1837-1904).
John T. Stevenson (1818-1882).
Jeremiah R. Morton (1842-1908).
William T. Barry (1784-1835).
Wat's Parker (1848-1911).
Franklin K. Hunt (1817-1879).
Richard A. Buckner Jr. (1810-1900).
John B. Hume (1813-1881).
Amos K. Woolley (1800-1849).
William B. Kincaid (1819-1894).
Walter S. Bronston (1871-1903).
Charles D. Thomas (1823-1873).

Big Batch of Bootleggers.

Eleven prisoners were brought here yesterday from Earlington, charged with bootlegging. Pete Davis, a white man gave \$200 bond, waiving examination. The others, all negroes, were tried before Commissioner Clark and held over. Four of them gave bond.

Planning Merger.

The Lexington Leader says the Great Southern and Henry Clay Insurance Companies are trying to arrange the terms of a merger.

Marshall Gives Bond.

Owen Marshall, a white man who recently shot a negro named Pepper, came back Sunday and gave bond for \$250. Pepper was not seriously hurt.

Just as everybody expected, that wonderful victory, the news of which came only from Berlin, has dwindled into a minor engagement of outposts while the Russians were changing their location, retreating at one place and advancing at another.

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ECLIPSES FOR 1915

Only Two and Both of Them Annular.

There will be only two eclipses in the year 1915, both of the sun. The first will be an annular eclipse, February 14, invisible in the United States. The second will be an annular eclipse also, August 10, invisible here. Two eclipses is the least number possible in any one year, which must both be of the sun, as will be the case next year. Seven is the greatest number possible. All eclipses occur in series, the first one of which will take place at one of the poles and the last at the opposite pole. The whole number, in a series of eclipses of the moon, covers a period of about 865 years, and in the case of the sun, about 1,200 years.

J. W. Yancey will go to Paducah tomorrow to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Utterback. Mrs. Yancey has been in Paducah several days.

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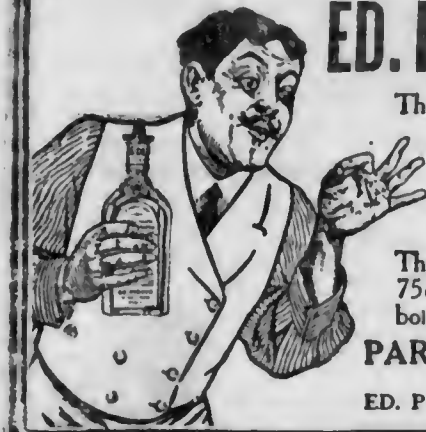
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MAINTENANCE OF GOOD ROAD

To Prevent Water From Standing on Traveled Way Surface Should Be Raised in Center.

If you look at the ordinary country road after a shower, you will see small puddles along the wheel ruts and sometimes larger pools. This water stays on the road surface because it cannot drain away into the side ditches. If you look closely you will see said ditches which have grown up with bushes and weeds in many cases, and which are so far from the traveled part of the road that the rain water does not drain into them. That part of the roadway where the wagons travel is called the traveled way. To prevent water from standing on the traveled way, the road should be raised in the center and should slope gently into broad, shallow ditches. It is then said to have a crown. If it is ten feet from the center of the road to the side ditch, the surface at the side ditch should be at least ten inches lower than it is at the center where the horses travel. The road then has a ten-inch crown. The rain that falls on a road properly crowned will run quickly to the side and not soak into the surface or form pools. The side ditches for surface water should run parallel to the right of way, and should be open at every low point so that the water can run out of them into neighboring brooks or streams. If the ditches merely collect the water from the road surface and it cannot run away, large pools will be formed along the roadside, which will gradually soak into the soil beneath the road and make it so soft that the wheels of wagons will cut through the road surface and soon destroy it.

Sometimes water runs from land along the road into the road, and forms a little stream down the wheel tracks or in the middle, where the horses travel. When driveways into farm yards are built across the side ditches they frequently form channels for water from the farm yard to run into the road. The pipes under driveways become filled with leaves or rubbish and the water can no longer run away. If the driveways that stop the ditch water were rebuilt so that no pipes were necessary and the ditch could be left open, much trouble from surface water would be stopped.

To keep a road smooth and crowned the best method is to drag it with a road drag. A road drag is made easily with two halves of a log which has been split. The log should be about six or eight inches in thickness and about six or eight feet long. The two halves of the log are set three feet



Limestone Macadam Road in Virginia. apart with the smooth faces forward and upright. They are then fastened together with braces set in holes bored through the log. A pair of horses may be used to drag the road, and are hitched to a chain fastened to the front half of the log. The road drag should move forward so that it slants across the road in such a way that a small amount of earth will slide past the smooth face of the log toward the center of the road, thus forming the crown. The edges of the logs will smooth out the ruts. The best way to drag is to begin at the side ditch and go up one side of the road, and then down the other. In the next trip the drag should be started a little nearer the center, and the last trip over the road the drag may work close to the center itself. Small ridges of earth will be thrown in the horse track and smeared by the round side of the log smoothly over the road. Smearing the earth by the drag is called "puddling," and it tends to make the surface of the road smooth and water tight after the sun comes out. The road is always dragged after it has rained, and not when it is dry. A good, strong pair of horses with a well-built drag can drag three or four miles of road in a day, and it is the best way to maintain good roads. In every county some farmer owns a drag and drag the road when it rains, and he would always find the road in good condition when he goes to market.

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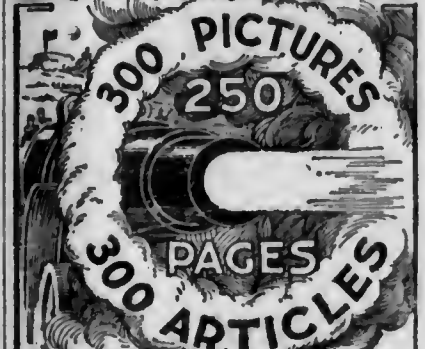
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ROBBER SLAIN BY KENTUCKY MERCHANT

Shot and Killed by John Albritton as He Was Leaving His Store At Pryorsburg.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 17.—Opening fire on two robbers who had relieved him of a gold watch and several dollars in cash, John Albritton, aged 60 years, a prominent retail groceryman at Pryorsburg, Graves county, early tonight killed one of them and the other is reported to have been captured several miles distant. The dead man is supposed to be Charley Clark of Metropolis, Ill., as a letter found in his pocket bore this address. Both robbers were disguised as negroes. Albritton secured his pistol and fired as the robbers were leaving his store. He emptied the pistol at them. The dead man's partner ran and disappeared in the darkness.

Neither of the robbers returned the fire, although the dead man had a pistol which was taken by his partner after the former had fallen.

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Legend of the Lincoln Imp. Have you ever heard the story of the "Lincoln Imp"? Listen, and I will tell you about that wicked little sprite.

In the eastern part of England there is a quaint old town named Lincoln, or Lincum, as it was called in olden days. This town, which is hundreds of years old, is built on a hillside, and what do you think is on top of that hill? A beautiful cathedral! One day, a long time ago, the devil let loose some of the little demons to play. One of them thought it would be great fun to get into the cathedral and make mischief. So he slipped away from the others and entering the church he ran down the aisles, and after tearing up the prayer books he broke the two great candlesticks which were on the altar, and did ever so many other wicked and naughty things. Suddenly he heard the sound of music! It was the organ playing and the choir singing for vespers. The music enchanted the little devil and he remained quiet for so long a time that he finally was turned to stone, and there he has stayed ever since. You may see him to this day, perched high on the columns of the choir. This is the legend of the "Lincoln Imp."—The Churchman

KENTUCKIAN IS BACK; THOUGHT DEAD LONG AGO

"Bob" Breckenridge Blows In On An Old Schoolmate at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—A man who said he was Robert Breckenridge, son of the late W. C. P. Breckenridge, for twenty years a member of Congress from Kentucky, yesterday walked into the office of Secretary of State L. G. Stevenson and declared that he was the man who disappeared twenty-three years ago while going to Europe in a ship that was wrecked. Mr. Stevenson last night said he identified the man as Breckenridge, his youthful friend, and disclosed the story of a soldier of fortune told by the man. Breckenridge's parents died in the belief that their son was drowned when the ship went down in May, 1891.

The man told Secretary Stevenson a marvelous story of travel and adventure that circled the world. He said that he had fought with the Allies during the Boxer troubles in China, with the Boers in Africa and with the Federals in Mexico. He told of gold mines owned in Africa, fortunes made and lost in Australia and of business reverses that had made him a Mexican mercenary soldier.

The Breckenridge family in Kentucky was advised of the man's return last night.

Upon his arrival here, although greatly changed in appearance, Secretary Stevenson says he recognized Breckenridge at once. His father and former Vice President Adlai Stevenson, father of Secretary Stevenson, were lifelong friends.

"We spent our vacations together and there is no doubt but that it is Bob Breckenridge," said Secretary Stevenson last night.

Long Missing.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The late Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge had a son named Robert. So far as known here he had not been heard from for nearly twenty years, when it was reported that he had slipped as a sailor on a ship which was later wrecked. His brother, Desha Breckenridge, is in New York at this time.

VICK'S Croup and SALVE

"JUST RUB IT ON"

TELEPHONE OPERATOR HEARS WOMAN'S CRIES

Aid Is Rushed to Scene Where Negro Is Found in Attempt to Get Money.

Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 18.—Kate Nurvell, a telephone operator at Mounds, seven miles south of here, was at the switchboard today when an annunciator dropped. Miss Nurvell plugged it and called, "Number, please." There was no answer and she started to disconnect when she heard a woman's voice say: "Don't! I'll tell you where it is."

Alarmed, Miss Nurvell called the police, who went to the house of Fred Allen, a hardware dealer, and found a negro choking Mrs. Allen because she would not tell him where she kept her money.

In her struggle she had pulled down the telephone receiver. The negro was captured.

WANTED.—Sound Ear Corn in the shuck.

THE ACME MILLS

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Murder Charge.

Williams, the negro who was stuck on the head by George Quisenberry, near Pembroke, died Thursday night from his wound. Williams was known to be mortally hurt and his death was expected from the first. Quisenberry is in jail to answer to a charge of murder.

Restoring White Enamel.

To cleanse and restore white enamel furniture that has become soiled or discolored, treat it thus: Melt one tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda in one quart of boiling water; when cool, wash the furniture with the solution, using an old flannel cloth for the purpose.

CROUP RELIEVED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

No need to dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines—apply **VICK'S Croup and SALVE**. Well over throat and chest. In five minutes the breathing is easier and in fifteen minutes the worst cases are relieved. Croup can be prevented absolutely by an application of Vick's at bed-time covered with warm flannel. Absolutely harmless. Samples on request. At all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

JOHNSON'S FIGHT RETURNS \$1,019,000 TO GOVERNMENT

Controller of Currency Holds District of Columbia Owes That Huge Sum.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Controller of the Treasury rendered a decision in the District of Columbia case today, the effect of which will be to restore \$1,019,000 to the United States Government. He decided that the District owes a debt to the Government for \$586,000 advanced to the District as interest on certain bonds of 1877, together with accrued interest on this sum. The total amount of the original debt and interest thereon for thirty-seven years is calculated to be \$1,019,000. The Controller's decision resulted from a movement initiated by Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the house Committee on the District of Columbia. The decision was rendered to the Secretary of the Treasury, who, it is assumed, will recommend that Congress enact legislation providing for the return to the Government of the sum specified.

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Had it Figured Out.

The attention of the tourist in northern France was attracted to the following notice: "Pasture your horses here. Short-tailed horses, fifteen cents a day." On inquiring about the difference of price, the farmer remarked that anyone ought to know that, and explained that a short-tailed horse, had to chase the flies with his head, and while he did so he could not eat, while a long tailed one, not being thus handicapped, naturally ate a great deal more.

WANTED.—To buy Ear Corn in the shuck.

THE ACME MILLS

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Motor Keeps Water Aerated. In a tank car built in Saxony to transport living fish long distances an electric motor is used to keep the water aerated.

CORN WANTED.—100 Barrels.

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Clark's, the Xmas Store PRICES TALK!

ORANGES—We bought one-half car load of Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen.....15c, 20c and 30c
Box any size for.....\$2.75
10 Grape Fruit for.....5c each
Grape Fruit Special—5: Fruit smooth and fine.....30c dozen
APPLES—Beat packed 1-3 bushel, Pine Boxes, all kinds.....50c box
" Wine Saps, Fancy for.....40c peck
" Small Wine Saps for.....\$1.00 bushel
" Ben Davis, Boxed Bushel Boxes for.....\$1.25
" Arkansas B. backs for.....60c peck
" Arkansas Blacks, medium sizes for.....40c peck
CELERY—Enough for every family in the county. All kinds California fancy and tender.....5c, 10c and 12c bunch
Dozen for.....50c, 75c and \$1.25
FLOUR—Get in the Game quick, Supreme Patent for.....\$5.50
Subject to change.

SUGAR—100 pounds Granulated for.....\$5.50
25 pounds Granulated for.....\$1.50
CANDY—30 different lines up-stairs for.....10c pound
Stuck Candy up-stairs for.....7c pound
Candy by Bucket for.....7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 15c
FIRE WORKS—Greatest display we have ever had. Cheaper than ever.

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FAIRY LAND—Our Toy Room is loaded down, bought cheap and being sold at almost your own price. Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Work Baskets, etc. 50c buys \$1.00 worth.

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GROCERY SPECIALS—3 Cans Salmon for.....25c
Big 15c Cans Tomatoes for.....10c
10: Tomatoes for.....7c
25c Cans California Peaches for.....15c
20c Cans Baltimore Peeled Peaches for.....10c
2 Cans Good Asparagus for.....25c
7 Cakes Swifts Pride Soap for.....25c

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